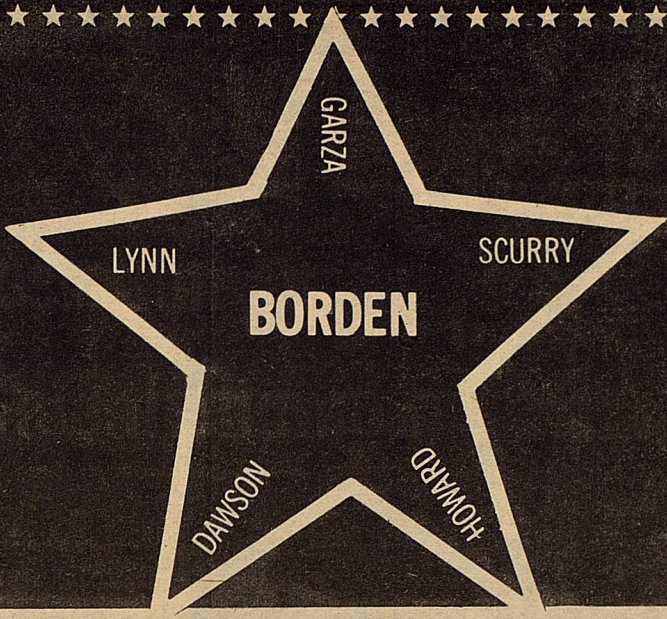


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National FHA Week

Future Homemakers is a national organization in schools all over the world. National FHA Week is celebrated February 11-17; that's this week!! Judge Jim Burkett has declared it National FHA Week in Borden County, so the Gail FHA Chapter has a whole week of exciting activities lined up.

SCHEDULE

Showcase - All week
Sunday, the 11th - Family Day - enjoy your family
Monday, the 12th - Red and White Day, Everyone wears red & white (FHA colors)
Tuesday, the 13th - Teachers Appreciation (Extended through the week) Members bring finger foods to be placed in the lounges.
Wednesday, the 14th - Creed and

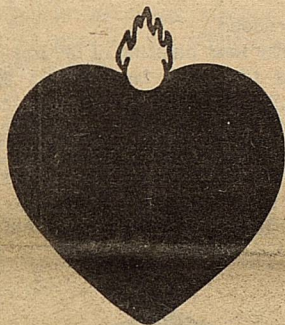
Motto Day. Every member must know these. There is going to be a contest to see who can create the best display.

Thursday, the 15th - "Letter" in F.H.A. by bringing a letter for your big or little sister, your Secret Grandparents, or Both!

Friday, the 16th - Twerp Day - This is be nice to the boys day! Girls will carry books, open doors etc. for the boys. Refreshments will be served after the game Friday. All high school students are invited.

Saturday, the 17th - "Me" Day - Get to know yourself better. Future Homemakers of America was founded June 11, 1945. F.H.A. is sponsored by the U.S. office of Education through the Home Economics

GIVE



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FEBRUARY 17, 1979

7:30 p.m.

American Heart Association

Don't Forget

The 1979 Borden County Heart Fund drive will be dedicated to Dotty Wills.

Judge Burkett, co-program Chairman, reports that there has been a good response with talent groups signing up for the Talent Show. This is on a voluntary basis and anyone is welcome to sign up. Do not be shy. It is for a good cause!

Borden County is striving to match their 100 per centile of 1978. Discounting memorials that come in through out the year, \$1216,21 was earned as a result of the Talent Show alone in 1978.

The Show is set for 7:30 p.m., High School Auditorium, Saturday, February 17. Admission is free-----But bring your friends, your talent, your sense of humor (who knows, you may be called from the audience), and your MONEY!

Come early and have your blood pressure tested free of charge.

Education program. F.H.A. has a national membership of half-a-million young men and women in 12,000 chapters located in all fifty states, the
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Bill Meets Opposition

Democratic Senator Oscar Mauzy has met stiff opposition with a bill concerning the state's school districts.

The bill, which has stalled Senate Committee action would cost the state's wealthiest school districts millions of dollars per year in state aid.

Among the losers in West Texas would be the Snyder, Westbrook, Dawson and Borden school districts.

Despite the setback, the bill's author said he would bring his proposal to a vote and expects it to win committee approval.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy, a liberal senator from Dallas, contends the measure is needed to help balance the amount of funds local school districts have to spend on students.

But opponents, including about half the members of Mauzy's Senate Education Committee, think the bill would hurt the richest five per cent of the state's 1,100 school districts while only slightly helping the rest.

"It's really not going to benefit anyone on the bottom line," said Buck Wood, an attorney for some of the bill's opponents.

If enacted, the Mauzy bill would divert more than \$2 billion in tax revenues over the next five years from one state school fund to another.

Opponents focus on the bill's provision to take revenues from the Available School Fund, the only source of state dollars for the richest school districts.

Any decrease in state aid, opponents claim, would force many rich districts to compensate for the loss by raising taxes.

That possibility doesn't thrill lawmakers who represent the rich districts or the school officials who manage them.

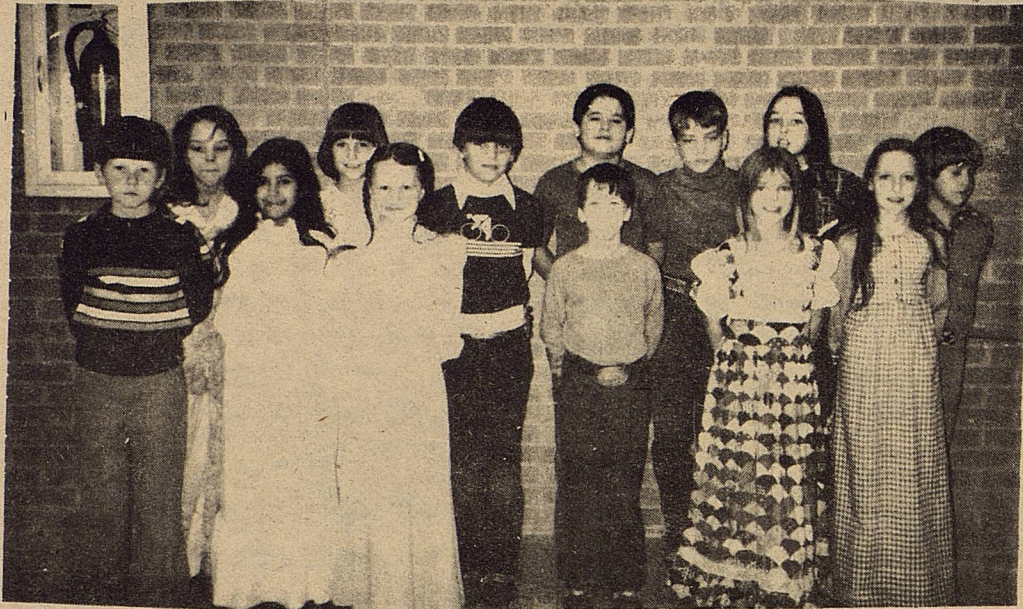
Superintendent James McLeroy of Borden I.S.D. is quoted as saying, "I don't see the need for some schools to sacrifice when the benefit to others would be so minimal."

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BORDEN COUNTY JUDGE, JIM BURKETT PRESENTS A PROCLAMATION TO THE GAIL CHAPTER OF FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA. MISS RHESA WOLF, PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION ACCEPTS THE LETTER. Other members pictured are all officers of the F.H.A. Chapter. They are left to right- Glynda Burkett, Historian and Recreation Leader; Pennye Thompson, Executive Council Member; Lisa McLeroy, Vice President; Carla Jones, Pianist; (Seated) Janna Love, Secretary; Karen Williams, Vice-President; Vickie Jones, Vice-President and Mayme McLauray, Reporter.

Borden County School News



THE THIRD GRADE CLASS PERFORMED FOR THE PARENTS CLUB LAST WEEK. They are left to right- back row- Laurie Mills, Mindy Williams, Lee Young, Stacy Munoz, David Holmes, Kim Turner, and Will Phinizy. Front row- left to right- Wayne Daugherty, Lenora Gonzales, Ralynn Key, Sammy Harris, Jenifer Zant, and Shellie Lewis.

Historical Program Presented By Third Grade

The Parents Club met last Thursday, Feb. 10, in the conference room. Fifteen members were present for the meeting and to watch the program presented by the third grade. The program consisted of oral essays, songs, and poetry with a historical theme. Information concerning the history of Valentines Day was al-

so presented. The students, who are taught by Mrs. Shirley McMeans, were accompanied by Mrs. Sally Wilson on the piano. During the meeting, a discussion was held on proposed projects and further planning is in order. Serving and meal-planning for the F.H.A.-F.F.A. Banquet were

discussed. The next meeting of the Parents Club will be March 8 at 4 p.m. and will include a style show sponsored by Anderson Fabrics and the Parents Club. The third grade class won the room count reward for having the most mothers present for the meeting.

Forensic Tourney

Seven Borden High School students participated in the Texas Tech Forensic Tournament, Friday and Saturday, February 9-10. Janna Love, Glynda Burkett, Brent Rhonon, and Vickie Jones competed among sixty debate teams in two divisions of debate. Vickie and Brent advanced to the quarter finals in their

division. Carla Jones and Rhesa Wolf competed in Poetry Interpretation, and Karen Williams, in Prose Reading. Borden County's seven entries were among over 325 students representing 30 schools who participated in the annual tournament.



F.H.A. News

District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American schools overseas. F.H.A. has some unique features. It is an integral part of the Home Economics Education curriculum that operates through the school system; F.H.A. provides opportunities at national, state and local levels for student initiative and directive in planning and carrying out individual and chapter projects; F.H.A. emphasizes personal growth and the individual's desire to work toward change rather than toward a symbol of recognition, award or a status; F.H.A. is supported by membership dues. The Gail F.H.A. Chapter has a membership of 26. They are very proud of their officers, members, and advisor who work to make the chapter the best it can be. This chapter is especially proud of the people in the community for all their

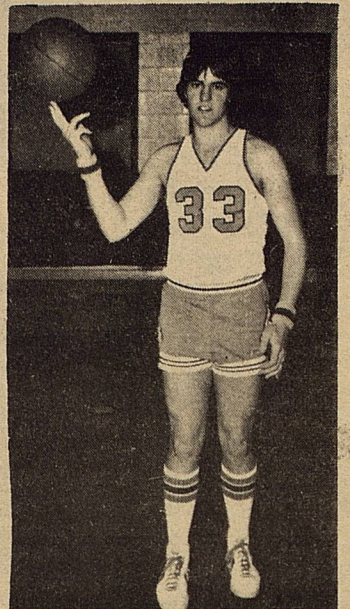
help and support. The F.H.A. HERO theme is KNOW-HOW! Home Economics Serves the Nation. /s/ Mayme McLaury-Reporter

Ignition Systems Course

A representative of Echlin Manufacturing Company will teach a course on Electronic Ignition Systems at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday 15, of February at the agriculture building in Gail. The course is sponsored by the Gail F.F.A. Anyone may attend and there is no charge for the course. The course is an effort by the vocational agriculture department to keep abreast of the changing times

Only Senior Finishes Looking Good

Perry Smith was the only senior the Coyote boys basketball team had this season. Perry performed exceptionally well all year. He ended the season being the leading scorer for the Coyotes with 365 points, an average of 13.5 per game. In district, his average was 14.9 points per game. He was also the team leader in stolen balls with an average of 2.7 per game. Perry finished as the number three rebounder with 169, an average of 6.3 per game for the season (8.2) per game in district. Perry shot 36% from the field for the season and 58% from the free throw line. He scored 23 points on 4 occasions this season. "Perry was in a difficult spot this year being the only senior on the team. Every time we lost a game and some-



PERRY SMITH Plays last basketball game for B.H.S.

one made the statement "We'll get them next year, because nearly all of us are back" it had to hurt a little. He provided a leadership quality both on and off the court that is hard to find in young men today. I have enjoyed my brief association with Perry and hope that it remains for a long time". /s/ Coach Maxwell

Girls Varsity

THE GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM WILL PLAY THEIR LAST SCHEDULED BASKETBALL GAME ON February 16, at 6:30 P.M. in the Borden County School Gym.

School Meals

Breakfast Lunch

February 19-23, 1979

MONDAY
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

TUESDAY
Muffins
Applesauce
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hot Biscuits
Sausage
Fruit Juice
Milk

THURSDAY
Cinnamon Toast
Fruit Juice
Milk

FRIDAY
Cereal
Fruit Juice
Milk

MONDAY
Burritos
Pinto Beans
Fruit Cobbler
Peanut Butter Crackers
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Fruit
Hot Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Pizza Squares
Mexican Bean Salad
Carrot Sticks
Fruit Cocktail Cake
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Lettuce and Tomatoes
French Fries
Ice Cream Cups
Milk

FRIDAY
Frito Pie
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Cookies
Milk



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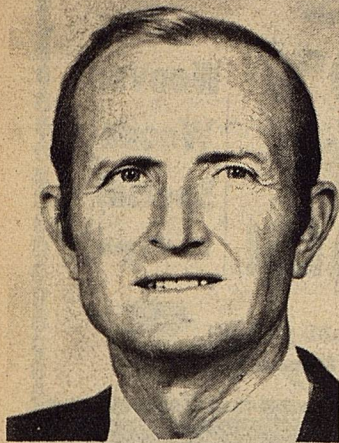
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Borden County School News



MR. ROYCE HART

To Instruct Welding Short Course

A Farm Arc Welding short course for adult farmers will be held March 5-8 under the sponsorship of the Borden County High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. James McLeroy Superintendent, and Mr. Bob Bagley, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Mr. Royce Hart, Arc Welding Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency, and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A & M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A & M University.

Mr. Hart is a native of Upshur County, Texas, and was reared on an East Texas farm. He graduated from Union Hill High School near Gilmer, Texas. He received his B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering from Texas A & M University in 1960. He was owner-manager of a truck and tractor company in Gilmer for a number of years. For four years Mr. Hart was involved in sales, planning and installation of feed handling and storage equipment. Prior to joining the Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program on January 1, 1975, he participated in an intensive

welding training program.

The short course at Borden County High School is scheduled to begin March 5 at 7:30 in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of 4 will be held in the evenings. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Hart will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Bob Bagley.

Individuals interested in attending the short course should write or call the Superintendent of schools, Mr. James McLeroy, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Bob Bagley. An entry fee of \$10 will be charged. Farm Arc Welding short course certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Hart states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of individuals enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operator in running a bead and striking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hardsurfacing and pipe welding.

"Short courses in welding, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under a cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," states Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are available in the fields of Beef Production, Farm Wiring and Safety, Farm Arc Welding,

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By Julie M. Dappert, Ranger Staff Writer-Wyoming

You've just found out. Your 15-year-old son skipped school, went out drinking, got picked up by the police and is in jail.

What do you do? The first step, according to Daphne Minter parent and teacher, is to try to maintain a mature attitude.

Don't blame and don't accuse. Try not to become so angry that instead of helping the situation, you only make the child defensive and uncooperative.

Admit a problem exists and then attempt to deal with it. Talk--and try to be honest.

"Parents will try to teach their kids to have good manners one minute and the next thing you know, they turn around and yell," Minter said. The opposite reaction, according to the parent-teacher, that of ignoring the situation, is just as fatal.

"It's essential for parents to realize that it's their responsibility to guide the child."

And in order for parents to teach a child to be mature, they themselves must be mature, she said.

If a parent finds that he or she is having problems coping with situations, then it's time for a course in self-education.

"First you need to admit that you've got a problem. Then make a list of your shortcomings

Farm Wiring and Safety, Farm Arc Welding, Swine Production, Tractor Maintenance, Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Pasture Improvement and Horticulture.

Handling Tight Situations

ings and put them in order of their importance," Minter said.

For example, if a parent decides that he or she has a problem with being rude, and doesn't want the trait to transfer to the child, then steps must be taken. "We can practice different ways of getting our point across," Minter said. She added that a rude statement may essentially be something that needed to be said. But the manner of delivery will more than likely block the message.

When the urge to say something cutting strikes, a person needs to slow down for a moment and think of a way to say it that won't upset or hurt the other person.

"We're usually uptight and more than ready to defend ourselves," Minter said. She suggested that when persons are mature, they'll be prepared to handle the situation and won't need to become immediately defensive.

Normal teenagers, according to Minter, will have a lot of disagreements with their parents. And the situations can be used to teach maturity to both child and parent.

"When Jack wouldn't let LaRhea do something that she thought she could be able to do, she'd come to me," Minter said. But instead of siding with one or the other, Minter said she would advise her daughter to go back to her father and explain, "I think I have the right to do so and so. I know you don't want me to do it, but please listen to the rest of the story."

Talking is mature, according to Minter. She said most problems can be worked out as long as communication exists.

"A mature parent will try to look at all points of view, and then make a decision, instead of making the decision immediately," Minter said.

Accusations aren't likely to help situations either, she added. She said that rather than saying "You hurt me," a person should say, "When you did that, I felt hurt."

A child doesn't need to be lectured, according to Minter, but children do need guidance.

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Perhaps the hardest aspect of communication is exchanging feelings, Minter said. Although it's easy to tell another person a fact or an idea, a feeling is more likely to get caught in the throat and never surface.

Minter stresses the fact that parents shouldn't be ashamed to admit that they need to work on their maturity. "It simply isn't abnormal to be imperfect," she said.

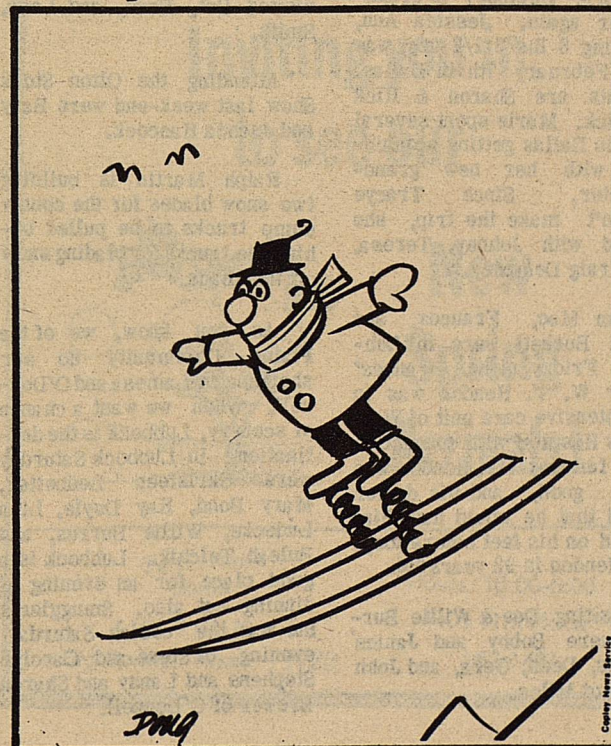
Loving and signs of immaturity are opposites, according to Minter. "When I am being rude, I am not showing love," she said.

"I may feel like pulling my daughter's hair out. But as a mature person, I will act with love and try to do what's best for her," she said.

Minter said that by teaching ourselves and our children to love, not as a feeling, but as an action, we learn just about everything we need.

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What's Hap-nin

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sheed last week-end were Bill, Bethy, and Billy Sneed of Abilene, Kay and Tom Yeager, Jeff and Doug Talmage of San Angelo, Mrs. Clara Drum of Faith, South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Yeager of Scynoses, Illinois.

Mrs. Jean Taylor was admitted to Cowper Hospital in Big Spring last Saturday afternoon. Jean is currently undergoing test and expects to be released later in the week.

It's nice to have some of our hospitalized folks back home. Buddy Sharp is recuperating at home and doing as well as can be expected. Brent Shaffer is recovering nicely from his dump truck accident and expects to return to work next week.

I heard from Martha Anderson the other day at Southwest Texas in San Marcos -

The professor in her Elementary Music Class asked those to raise their hands who had studied music previously. Martha raised hers & to her surprise, the professor asked her to audition for him. It had been quite sometime since Martha had practiced the piano, but she performed Grieg's A Minor Concerto & a Rachmaniff Prelude for him, beautifully, I'm sure. He asked her to assist him in his teaching and this could of course lead to an associate position.

Martha, we are certainly proud of you & wish you the best

/s/ Sally Wilson

Plains News

Marie Dempsey is grandmother again. Jessica Ann, weighing 8 lbs 5 1/2 ozs, was born February 7th in Dallas. Parents are Sharon & Rick Mensick. Marie spent several days in Dallas getting acquainted with her new granddaughter. Since Tracye couldn't make the trip, she stayed with Johnny, Teresa, and Craig Dempsey.

Jim Mac, Frances, and Carol Burkett were in Lubbock Friday night. Frances' father W. T. Hendon was in the intensive care unit of West Texas Hospital with congestive heart failure. Mr. Hendon was doing good, and his doctor stated that he would have him up and on his feet before long. Mr. Hendon is 92 years old.

Visiting Dee & Willie Burrus were Bobby and Janice Burrus, Deen, Gera, and John Willie of Miles.

Herman Ledbetter and Jim Mac Burkett attended the Judge's Commissioners Conference at A & M.

The Hess family spent the week-end in Evant, visiting with Steve's grandmother, Ethel Hall, and his sister, the Sammy Petty family.

February 10th marked the 29th wedding anniversary of Bob and Gae Ludecke. They have lived in the Plains Community all of their married life. We wish you 29 years more and plus of a happy married life together.

Fagan Johnson, a previous resident of Gail, had surgery last week at Lubbock St. Mary's Hospital. The surgery pertained to the arteries in his neck. I understand one artery was completely clogged, and he was doing all right after surgery.

Ronney Barnes' father, Bill, will have heart surgery the last of this month.

Twila Telchik of Tech was home over the week-end. Buddy Telchik attended a National Guard meeting in Abilene Saturday.

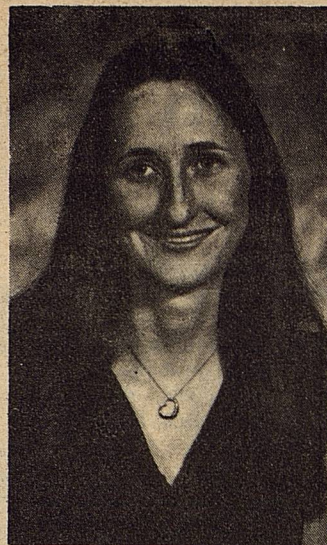
Adolph and Effie Lee Telchik's children and grandchildren were treated to a Turkey and Dressing Dinner with all the trimmings last Sunday in the Telchik home. Enjoying the feast were Buddy, Pat, Tammy and Lance Telchik, James, Sherry, Kevin, and Rene Telchik, Kenneth, Donna, Ken Don and Kristi of Arlington, Frances, Jr., Janis and Lanis Rhea of Lubbock, Royce and Betty Rhea of Lubbock, John and Laura Rhea of Odessa, Lesa, Eurdist, and Amber Rinehart of Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith visited Dot, Brad, and Lesa, Smith.

Attending the Olton Stock Show last week-end were Bany and Juanda Hancock.

Ralph Martin is building two snow blades for the county dump trucks to be pulled behind the trucks for blading snow off the roads.

As you know, we of the Plains Community do our shopping in Lamesa and O'Donnell. When we want a change of scenery, Lubbock is the destination. In Lubbock Saturday were Christeen Ledbetter, Mary Bond, Kay Doyle, Lisa Ludecke, Willie Burrus, and Buleah Telchik. Lubbock is a good place for an evening of dining out also. Smuggler's Inn was the choice Saturday evening of Steve and Carolyn Stephens and Lanny and Sharon Brewer of O'Donnell.



MISS CATHERINE JACKSON

Coed Presented

Miss Catherine Jackson of Gail was the first runner-up in L C C's 20th Homecoming Queen presentation last week in Lubbock.

Miss Jackson, a senior majoring in psychiatry is a four year band member at LCC and past president of that group. She also has been a member of the Acappella Choir for four years and has toured nationally. She belongs to Kappa Phi Kappa sorority and was on the fall Dean list.

Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson.

Karen Rawlins, a junior home-economics major from Shafter, California, won the crown in the halftime ceremony during the Basketball game Saturday night.

Miss Rawlins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deral Rawlins of Shafter. She has twice been on the deans list at LCC after transferring from Columbia Christian in 1977.

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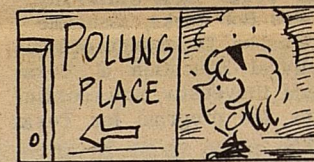
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SARAH BLAND looks a little camera shy after blowing out her three candles celebrating her birthday Monday. Sarah is the daughter of SALLY & JOHN BLAND of Roby. The party was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Bland, Trent, Texas.



There are over six million more women of voting age than there are men.

THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the cards, calls and prayers we received while our daughter, Jo Jo, was in the hospital.

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. Charles Barnes

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all our many, many friends for your kindness shown to us during the loss of our Beloved Son and Brother, for all the calls, food, flowers, and your prayer's. We will never forget your thoughtfulness. God Bless all of you, The Dock Howell families

We would like to take time out to say "Thank You" for your fast cooperation with the Borden County Ambulance and fine crew in delivering me to the hospital on January 25th. I'll always be grateful to each of you.

The phone calls, cards, flowers and visits from our friends were greatly appreciated, even though, they told me I had a 'no visitors' sign on my door. I feel each prayer for me was answered.

I'm home and doing as well as can be expected after a heart attack. Your visits to my home are appreciated.

It's true, 'Everybody Needs Somebody Sometimes'. There is a lot to the song, if everyone would stop and listen. What would we be without friends and neighbors.

Thank you again.
/s/ Buddy, Margaret Sharp and Children

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Jere's Greetings

One time when the boys were little, I swam the entire length of a long pool. As I groped for the ledge I could hear them yelling, "She made it, she made it!" Now that's just how I picture the angels----jumping up and down and squealing as Dottie Wills came thru the gate-- "She made it! She made it!"

Things will go a lot better in heaven now. Dottie will square that little mouth, jut that jaw, snap those black eyes and things will shape up. I'm sure there are some lazy folks inhabiting heaven--they can't all be little dynamos. But Dottie will see to it that the lazy are given a shove. She'll know the difference between the lazy and the weak. And she'll be there to support the weak--to befriend the shy and the quiet-- she will reassure the hurt.

If ever there was a mother hen who got to heaven, it is Dottie. Can't you see her clucking over any disorder--dusting and righting the harps? It isn't hard to imagine her repairing the gossamer curtains. She'll have macrame made from every stray moonbeam. And oh how the heavenly plants will flourish under her care.

It may be hard to imagine postmasters getting to heaven. But I know of one who has made it. The Heavenly Postal System will now run efficiently. She'll have that department so organ-

ized that we may get mail from heavenly friends sooner than from O'Donnell to Gail. There surely are no bureaucracies in heaven. Only the deserving and the qualified get the appointments. So we know Dottie is in charge.

We'll sure miss her being around--to take them--quickly stitch a costume--hurry to bake a cake--always be at the concessions stand--help with the paper--run the school bus--sweep the school. Even when Dottie may have been bone tired and weary, she was where she was needed most. Now she's needed to patch an angel's wing--straighten a halo--sprinkle the angel dust--sing in the heavenly choir. And there will always be that big smile--that hearty laugh--that understanding look.

Seems like this younger generation has had a particularly hard time growing up. None of us has escaped without a few traumas. But Dottie has been there thru it all--eventhough she had troubles aplenty too. She was always the one who came--so dependable and understanding--willing to cry with you or laugh--yet never judging--just understanding and supporting. I'm sure God is just as grieved over the carrying on of us mortals. But now there is Dottie--giving Him a pat--straightening her shoulders in order to help Him carry the burden.

Yes, Dottie made it--before her time I guess. But she always was in first place--way ahead of the rest of us plodders. And now she has made it--she's won the big one.



On May 16, 1866 a five cent coin first appeared in America. It was known as a "nickel."

Happy Birthday

Shayne Hess had an exciting thrilling, and happy day on February 8th. It was her 5th birthday.

Shayne attends, on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, pre kindergarten classes at Lad and Lassie in Lamesa. At the close of Thursday's class, she served cookies and red valentine suckers to her classmates and teacher, Mrs. Lynn McKinney.

Thursday afternoon, Shayne's parents and brother hosted a birthday party for her in their home, inviting some of her class-mates and her Sunday School Class of the O'Donnell United Methodist Church.

The honoree and guests played games, with pin the carrot on the bunny being the favorite.

After the opening of the birthday gifts, Shayne presented her guests with favors of red candy hearts, colors, and books.

Everyone then went to the refreshment table for the blowing of the candles. The table, covered with a Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd Cloth, was centered with a colorful decorated Bugs Bunny birthday cake, made by Shayne's mother, added attractiveness to the table were matching Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd plates, cups, and napkins, along with red paper lace valentine hearts.

Cake, punch, and suckers were served to Shayne,, David Shaw, Jay Ryan and Shannon Ash, Rachel Curry, Mandy Stewart, Clint Bray, Mark Roy, Kelly Billingsley, Kurt Hess, John and Stephanie Stephens.

Also enjoying the afternoon were Carlene Shaw, Danna Curry, Jimmy Gay Ash, Joylene Ray, Ruby Lois Anderson, Canday Billingsley, Juanda Hancock, Leo and Tracye Stewart, Steve and Carolyn Stephens, Marie Teeter, Katherine Stephens, Pam, and Steve Hess.

Authorities Notified

The Borden Star has had numerous reports from subscribers that they are not receiving the paper regularly.

We regret this and have brought it to the attention of Mrs. Lackey our postmistress. She in turn has advised the Superintendent in the Midland office. Perhaps it will be

straightened out soon.

If you know of anyone who is not receiving their paper, please contact our office with the proper name, address and zip code. We in turn will notify the authorities. Mail your information to The Borden Star, Box 137, Gail, Texas 79738, or call (915) 856-4402.

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MRS. HALL, the honoree TINA HALL, and MRS. MARTIN PARKS

Wedding

Miss Tina Hall, bride elect of Eddie Parks was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, February 10th at the West Texas State Band Community Room.

The serving table was laid with an apricot lace edged cloth, centered with an arrangement of apricot, beige and brown silk flowers. Appointments were milk glass and gold.

The bride registered guests, Mrs. Jennifer Kungit of Justinburg served punch while Mrs. Tari Lyons presided over

Shower

the cake.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Ms's Bobby Stokes, Trellis Perry, Mary Miller, Margaret Roach, Shirley Newton, Bonnie Sneed, Wanda Eicke, Dewey Faye Miller, Marge Toombs, Wanda Dennis, Shala Davis, Debra Barchordt, Jennifer Knight, Tari Lyons and Martha Cox.

The couple will be married March 12th at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder, Texas.

US Savings

Bonds

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Borden County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Lloyd Cline. Sales for the twelfth-month period totaled \$ 9,859,00 for 49% of the 1978 sales goal of \$20,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,849,667, while sales for the first twelve months of 1978 totaled \$304,168, 293 with 99% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

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by Kathy Blagrove

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Vitamin A promotes growth and seeing in the dark. It also helps prevent infection by keeping the linings of the mouth and digestive system in good condition.

Vitamin C helps hold body cells together and keeps blood vessel walls strong. It also helps heal wounds. Also, without enough vitamin C, gums may bleed.

HOW TO BUY

Select broccoli with a firm, compact cluster of small flower buds. Make sure none are open enough to show the bright yellow flower. Bud clusters should be dark green or sage green--or even green with a decidedly purplish cast.

Avoid broccoli with stems that are thick or tough.

Also, avoid broccoli with spread bud clusters, enlarged or open buds, yellowish green color, or wilted condition--signs of overmaturity overlong display.

In addition, don't buy broccoli with soft, slippery, water-soaked spots on the bud cluster. These are signs of decay.

Broccoli thrives in cool weather, so it is in greatest supply during the cooler months of the year.

HOW TO STORE

Store fresh broccoli in the refrigerator only a short time before use for best quality.

HOW TO FREEZE

To freeze fresh broccoli, select tight, compact, dark green heads with tender stalks free from woodiness.

Wash, peel stalks and trim if necessary to remove insects, soak for one-half hour in a solution made of four tea spoons salt to one gallon cold water.

Split lengthwise into pieces so that floweretts are not more than one and half inch across.

Heat in boiling water for three minutes.

Cool in ice water, drain, package in moisture - vapor proof package and freeze immediately.

HOW TO BOIL

To prepare fresh broccoli for cooking, trim to serving size before cooking.

Then boil quickly in small amount of water until tender crisp.

Since the fleshy stems take longer to cook than the buds, stand stems down in a covered pan. Cook in boiling salted water letting the buds steam cook.

Or cut in pieces and cook the stems a short time before adding the buds.

Or place broccolione-layer deep in a saucepan.

Pour boiling water over it and cover with a damp towel. Boil broccoli gently for about 10-15 minutes until tender. The towel helps steam the stalks evenly.

HOW TO PRESSURE COOK

Broccoli cooks well in a pressure saucepan.

Wash broccoli and slit stems to one-half-inch thickness.

Place on rack in saucepan with one cup water to six-quart saucepan.

Fill no more than two-thirds full with broccoli. Season with salt if desired.

Put cover on pan and place on heat.

Allow steam to flow from vent pipe to release air from pressure saucepan.

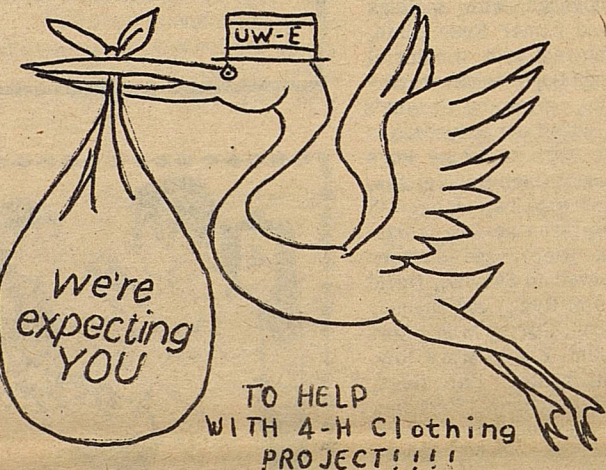
Place weighted gauge on vent pipe and cook 1 1/2 - 3 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.

Cool saucepan at once under a faucet of running water or in a pan of cold water until steam is down. Then remove lid and season.

STYLISH PREVIEWS

It seems fashions change with the season. Are you interested in keeping up with the latest ideas in clothing, sewing, make-up, and hair-dos? Yes. Well, we have something for you! March 8 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Borden County Schools, there will be a Fashion Revue for Spring 1979.

Everyone is invited to attend. See models from here--Borden County. Refreshments will be served during the show. Get out, grab your neighbor, and don't be the only one that doesn't attend.



Needed: People interested in youth who are willing to help them develop skills in clothing selection, wise-purchasing, grooming, and construction.

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National Finals into bigger home

DENVER, COLO. — The National Finals Rodeo will have a new "home" in 1979.

The incredible popularity of the annual "superseries" has caused it to overflow its home since 1965, the State Fair Arena in Oklahoma City, Okla. Fifty four straight sellout performances since 1973, and a waiting list of hundreds, have prompted NFR officials to move the rodeo the the "incomparable" Myriad Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

It's a move the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has been anticipating. Not only will more persons be able to watch the contest, but those who do attend will feel 'closer' to the event than ever before.

"We've had some people waiting for years to see the Finals," according to Bob Eidson, PRCA general manager. "Ticket orders for the NFR start coming into Oklahoma City within two weeks of the end of the previous contest. With the limited seating in the State Fair Arena, there have been thousands of requests we've been unable to fill."

Not anymore. The Myriad will add 3,000 seats for each for the 10 performances of NFR-79. The 89,000 persons who purchase the annual tickets, plus 30,000 'new' spectators, will see what promises to be the classiest NFR ever.

"This year's purse could reach the half-million dollar mark by the time the chutes open," Eidson said. "Prize money has been set at \$350,000 (up 60,000 from 1978). With cowboy's entry fees — McDonald's Restaurants of Oklahoma will pick up the \$12,000 tab again this year — television rights and \$25,000 from the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the first \$500,000 rodeo may become a reality in 1979.

"Twenty one years ago (when the first NRF was held) no one would have dreamed such an enormous rodeo payoff was possible, or that the Finals would become so popular."

The NFR is the pride of PRCA, and the Myriad is the pride of downtown "OKC". The showplace, just one block from Interstate 40, offers two press rooms, radio and television broadcast booths, four athletic dressing rooms, and features underground parking. The mammoth indoor complex is full of modern facilities, and features a 100,000 square foot Exhibition Hall.

"The Hall will be a special feature of NRF-79," according to Eidson. "The people will be able to tour the area, which will stall the NFR bucking stock, calves and steers. The NFR Exposition, where scores of rodeo-re-

lated booths are assembled, also will be in the Hall. The saddle horses will be housed in the other side of the Myriad.

The spectators will get to see all the animals, and possibly some of the cowboys behind the scenes, rather than just during the performance."

The 1979 National Finals Rodeo will kick off Saturday, Dec. 1 and run through Sunday, Dec. 9. Performance will be held nightly, with matinees on the weekends. Ticket prices range from \$6 to \$10; written requests are being handled through the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

The "sudden-death" scoring system, which has been used at the NFR during the past three years, has been eliminated. Season earnings of the qualifiers will be added to their NFR winnings to determine the world champions from 1979 on.

The sudden-death system was instituted in 1976 to provide more excitement and pressure at the NFR; some event leaders who carried their season earnings into the Finals were mathematically uncatchable. The change was made because of the huge purse at the 1979 NFR will still make the world titles "up for grabs."

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Search On For Rural Hero

College Station--Some deserving individual who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis will receive the 1978 Rural Heroism Award sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The council sponsors the annual award program to help promote safety in rural areas, notes Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and vice president for farm and ranch with the Texas Safety Association.

Anyone aware of an individual who risked his or her life to save another is asked to submit a nomination. All entries must be submitted by March 5 to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

According to Nelson, the heroic act or deed must have occurred in Texas during 1978 and should be related to farming or ranching operations.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and names, addresses and phone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany nominations if available.

The 1978 Rural Heroism Award will be presented at the opening general session of the 40th Annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition, March 25, 28, at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston.

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Open Letter

Monday, February 5, 1979

The Honorable Lloyd Bensten
U. S. Senate, Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Lloyd:

My purpose in writing you concerns the American Agricultural Movement and the people who are present in Washington representing stability and economical agriculture for America. Many of these people are my constituents and all of them are my co-partners in agriculture.

After eight years in the Texas House of Representatives, I am presently serving my first term in the Texas Senate. I might add that I am the only member of the Texas Senate that is 100% dependent on Agriculture for my livelihood. I know full well what you face with an urban dominated Congress because our State Government has the same problem.

I believe the founders and representatives of the American Agriculture Movement are the

first organized group in many years to recognize not only the dilemma of agriculturists, but also reasonable solutions to resolve them. I pray that you will encourage your colleagues to cast aside all political ramifications and solve some of these problems.

Surely the intent of Congress was to use the ninety percent parity concept when the present Farm Act passed. Therefore, Congress should act immediately in expressing that intent to the Secretary and Administration.

This matter is so close to me that I would respectfully ask that you request my personal assistance if there is something our State Legislature can do to assist you. I would also respectfully ask that you give this letter your personal attention.

For now, I remain,

Yours very truly,
/s/ E. L. SHORT

(Ed. note: This letter was also sent to Rep. Kent Hance, Rep. Charles Stenholm, & Senator John Tower among others)

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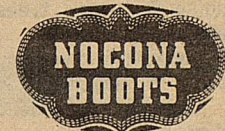
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Shown above is the picturesque village of Klosters. The Swiss town is completely surrounded by one of the most popular ski areas in the Swiss Alps. The mountain you see to the right is the favorite spot of Prince Charles of England. In fact, the Prince was skiing in the area at the same time the Anderson's took the picture.

Record-High Bonuses

Texas taxpayers had another \$45 million added to their "savings account" last week when State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and the School Land Board concluded the most productive sale of mineral leases to oil and gas companies in the state's history.

The \$45 million was the cash in bonuses paid by companies for the right to drill for oil and gas on state-owned land--much of it in coastal waters. The previous high was \$39.2 million in 1965.

The bidding also produced another record--for the largest single bid. Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. set that record by paying \$4,166,294 in premiums to obtain a lease on a Gulf of Mexico tract off Matagorda County. In all, about one-third of the 1.2 million acres offered for lease by the state attracted successful bidders.

"This record-high total of bonuses is more evidence that oil and gas exploration in Texas is hot and heavy," Armstrong said.

"The people who benefit most are our taxpayers, because they will have this \$45 million in a 'savings account' during the years to come. These funds will be added to the nearly \$2 billion we have in our Permanent School Fund, where they will immediately begin drawing interest and producing revenue to finance public schools in Texas. Every dollar in the revenue produced by the Permanent School Fund is a dollar we don't have to raise from taxes."

Garden Checklist For February



By Everett E. Janne
Landscape Horticulturist
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

1. Continue to select and plant ornamental woody trees and shrubs. Plant according to a plan, don't plan as you plant.
2. Continue to select and plant roses.
3. Prune established hybrid tea and florabunda roses. Climbing roses should not be pruned until after the peak of

4. Rake and clean fallen leaves and debris from lawn.
5. Fertilize lawn in late February or early March.
6. If flower beds are prepared, the following seeds may be sown directly in beds at this time: Balsam, Calendula, Four O'clocks, Hollyhocks, Cone Flower, California Poppy, Annual Phlox, and Nasturtium.
7. Begin planting Gladiolus bulbs, space planting dates at two week intervals to extend the flowering season.
8. Set out Dahlia Tubers in

- late February. Other summer flowering bulb and bulb-like plants as Canna, Ginger, Montbretia, and Oxalis can be planted in late February or early March.
9. Colorful foliage plant or flowering pot plants makes an excellent gift for your Valentine.
10. The exercise obtained in putting out and maintaining a garden will help in keeping that spare tire from forming in the middle. Makes no difference if it is a flower garden, vegetable garden or both.



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Shipping Weightloss In Hogs

Lubbock--The difference between a meal and a pelleted diet could mean a 50-cent or more per hog difference in profits for swine producers because of weight loss during shipping.

Finding the right diet form to help reduce or prevent weight loss in pigs during shipping from feedlot to market is the purpose of research being conducted by Dr. Leland F. Tribble, director of the Department of Animal Science swine program at Texas Tech University.

"We are looking at the form of the diet in relation to weight loss during shipping because little, if any, research has been done in this area," Tribble said. "If we can determine an optimum feed form to maintain weight and prevent shipping losses, we may be able to increase producer profits by 50 cents or more per pig with current prices."

Tribble's first study compared meal and pelleted forms of a sorghum-soybean meal diet and effects of sex of the pig on weight loss.

Data were collected on 244 pigs, subjected to an 18 hour simulated shipping period. The pigs were not fed or watered during the time to determine weight loss which might occur during shipping to market.

There was significant difference in weight loss, with the pigs which has been fed the meal form losing more than those fed the pelleted diet.

Overall, the gilts lost more on the average during the period than the barrows, but the barrows fed the meal diet lost more than the remaining pigs on any other diet form. Barrows fed the pelleted diet lost the least amount of weight.

The reason for difference in weight loss or shrinkage between the gilts and barrows

on meal and pellets is not known, but Tribble plans further research into other feed forms.

He has done preliminary work with a diet including extra fat and found that the pigs had less weight loss or shrinkage during the shipping period than those on the diets without fat.

Other research with pigs found the shrinkage to be higher during the shipping period than those on the diets without fat.

Other research with pigs found the shrinkage to be higher during the first 50 miles or hour or two of the shipping period than in the last portion.

Tribble presented his initial findings at the annual meeting of the Southern Division of the American Society of Animal Science in New Orleans this week.



Shearing Day in Borden County
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LIVESTOCK SHOW

Things are shaping up for another Borden County stockshow. The county barn was busy Saturday as everyone brought their lambs in to be sheared in advance. County Agent, Randy Upshaw held mini shomanship classes throughout the day instructing each 4-H member with their individual animals.

1979 BORDEN COUNTY STOCK SHOW

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(Animals weigh in February 22)

STOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Barrow Show | Friday, 1:00 p.m. |
| Lamb Show | Friday, 4:00 p.m. |
| Steer Show | Saturday, 9:00 a.m. |
| Barbecue Dinner | Saturday Noon |

Everyone is invited to the Barbecue Dinner on Saturday. Please bring a salad or vegetable and a dessert to the school cafeteria by 11:00 a.m., Saturday. Meat, beans, pickles, bread, tea and coffee will be furnished by the Livestock Association.

See you at the Stock Show.

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Ambulance News

The E.M.S. are having a very special meeting on February 20, 1979, at 7:00 P.M. in the conference room in the Borden County High School. Everyone is urged to come since they will be a discussion on buying some special equipment for the ambulance.

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/s/ Fran Bennett

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Tax Return Due Soon

March 1, 1979, is the deadline for some farmers to file their 1978 federal income tax return and pay any tax due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1978 gross income from farming and did not file a declaration of estimated federal individual income tax by January 15,

1979, or pay any amount of estimated tax by this date, must file their return and pay all tax due by March 1, 1979, to avoid a penalty.

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free from local IRS offices.

Half Billion For Drinks

Austin, Texas--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said more than a half-billion dollars was spent in Texas last year to buy mixed drinks.

Mixed drink sales for 1978 totaled more than \$653 million, with mixed drinksales for October, November and December of 1978 adding up to more than \$166.8 million.

Bullock said his office has mailed checks totaling \$4.8 million to 205 Texas counties and 343 cities as their share of the 10 percent gross receipts tax on mixed drinks for the taxes collected in the last quarter of 1978.

The balance of the tax money collected-- \$11.8 million--will remain in the State General Revenue Fund.

Texas cities and counties receive a 15 percent rebate of the tax collected on mixed

drinks sold within their boundaries under the law that legalized the sale of mixed drinks seven years ago. The state retains the remainder in the General Revenue Fund.

Bullock said mixed drink taxes generated \$65.3 million in revenue for state, county and local governments last year. This is \$11.2 million more than was collected in 1977.

Mixed drink sales in Texas in 1977 amounted to about \$540.5 million.

Houston will receive the largest tax rebate \$647,315.80--for the last quarter of 1978. Somerville's check was the smallest, \$5.65.

The mixed drink tax is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the city-county share is rebated on a quarterly basis by the Comptroller's Office.

Child Abuse In Texas

No less than 283,000 children in Texas aged 14 and under are likely to be the victim of child abuse during 1979. The figure may be as high as 400 thousand.

The finding is the result of a survey conducted by the Survey Research Program of the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University for the Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards.

A scientifically selected sample of 1339 Texans participated in the study which was designed to measure the extent of child abuse and neglect in Texas, as well as what the people of Texas would like to see done about the problem of child abuse and neglect. The study was conducted by Allen Sapp and David Carter, research associates at the Criminal Justice Center.

A total of 14.3% of the respondents reported that they were abused or neglected as children. Also, 8.5% reported that their children have been abused or neglected. 15% reported that children of their close friends have been abused or neglected, and 16.7% reported abuse or neglect of neighbors' children. Regarding the reported cases of child abuse, it was found that 67% had experienced emotional abuse, 54% physical abuse, 37% sexual abuse, and 26% had experienced neglect. Moreover, 98% of the physical abuse cases and 93% of the sexual abuse cases were accompanied by some type of emotional abuse.

Of the respondents who reported that they had been abused as a child, 54% reported physical abuse, 37% sexual abuse, 67% emotional abuse and 26% neglect. Many of these respondents reported that three or more types of abuse occurred. However, only one-fourth reported the abuse to anyone. The primary reasons for not reporting were fear of retribution, did not know who to report to, or a belief that other children were treated the same way.

Of the respondents who indicated that their own child had been abused, 47% reported physical abuse, 13% reported sexual abuse, 67% reported emotional abuse, 23% reported neglect. Over one-half (54%) of the abuse cases took place in the home, 21% occurred in the outdoors, 21% in an automobile, 17% at a relative's home, and 5% in a movie or public place. Only one-fifth indicated that alcohol was even a factor in this type of abuse activity.

The findings also revealed that less than one-half of the abuse or neglected cases involving the children of close friends or neighbors are reported. With regard to close friends, about one-third of the cases were reported to someone in authority and four out of every ten cases involving a neighbor's child were reported. Reasons for not reporting included ignorance of where to report the abuse, a belief that others would control the situa-

tion, and fear of lawsuits or reprisals.

Approximately one-third (35%) of the respondents expressed the belief that abusing adults should be handled by the criminal justice system (police and the courts) and 31% indicated that abusing adults should be handled by a counseling or treatment agency (mental health/ mental retardation, psychiatrist, psychologist). Another 13% indicated that this problem should be handled by a minister. Other responses included the family physician and the county welfare board. Regardless of who the respondents felt should be responsible for the abusing adult, the study did reveal a strong concern that not enough is being done with this type of person.

According to Sapp and Carter, the most revealing finding was that three-fourths of the respondents believe that state tax money should be used for the care of abused and neglected children. Also, over two-thirds believe that state tax money should be used for treatment of adults who abuse children.

Only 54% would like to see federal tax money used for treatment of these children, 49% would approve of county tax money being used, and 36% would approve of city tax money being used. A similar pattern was found regarding treatment of the abusing adult. Only 49% would like to see federal tax money used for this purpose, 37% would approve of county tax money being used, and 26% would approve of city tax money being used.

Respondents could, of course, indicate approval of more than one source of tax money being used for these purposes; however, it is noteworthy that in this day of dependency on federal funds, Texans would prefer to see state monies used for care of both the abused child and the child abuser.

Dr. Raymond Teske, Jr., Director of the Survey Research Program at the Criminal Justice Center, confirmed that this is the first comprehensive survey of the people of Texas regarding the problem of child abuse and neglect. Also, he indicated that the sample of 1339 Texans representing 178 different counties is statistically representative of the Texas adult population.

Bill

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Mauzy proposes to dedicate a portion of the available fund revenues to the Foundation School Fund. The extra dollars would go toward paying the cost of basic school programs in all but the richest districts.

The Texas Education Agency currently classifies about 50 rural school districts, many of them in oil-rich West Texas, as too wealthy to receive aid from the minimum school fund. These districts, called budget - balance districts, receive only a per student allotment from the available fund.

All school districts, regardless of health, now receive about \$275 per student from the available fund. The Mauzy bill would trim that allocation to \$73 for budget - balance school districts.

The Legislative Budget Board estimates budget-balance districts would lose \$5.3 million in 1980 under the Mauzy bill. By 1984, the LBB says the cumulative loss would reach \$31 million.

In West Texas, the Snyder Independent School District could lose \$670,000 in state aid the first year. Borden and Dawson ISDs could lose \$43,000 each and Westbrook I.S.D. in Mitchell County could lose \$34,000.

"This particular bill impacts on a few school districts with few pupils, but it has a big impact," attorney Buck Wood told the Senate Education Committee.

Wood, representing an association of budget-balance districts, said the bill would punish residents of wealthy districts with higher taxes while adding just \$1.91 per student to the minimum school program.

"It is not going to solve any school finance problems," he concluded.

Mauzy disagreed. The bill is an important step, he said, toward narrowing spending inequities between school districts.

"If it raises taxes in some of these budget - balance districts, I'm not going to feel too sorry," Mauzy said.

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ASCS NEWS

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ASCS ANNOUNCES SIGN-UP PERIOD

Intentions to participate in the 1979 Cotton, Wheat, and Feed Grain Program may be filed at the Borden County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) beginning February 15.

Although program participation is voluntary, producers must file their intentions to participate during the sign-up period to obtain program benefits. All farmers planting cotton, wheat and/or feed grain for harvest in 1979 are eligible to participate.

The Wheat and Feed Grain Program requires that participants set aside acres from production to be eligible for loans, deficiency and disaster payments and participation in the reserve. A 20 percent set-aside requirement is contained in the Wheat and Barley Program. The Corn and Sorghum Program contains a 10 percent set-aside and a 10 percent diversion. Participating farmers will receive voluntary diversion payments on corn and sorghum.

By participating in the set-aside program, producers help prevent an excessive buildup of wheat and feed grain stocks which causes low market prices.

Details of the 1979 Program may be obtained from the local ASCS office. The sign-up period ends April 30.

GRAZING SET- ASIDE COVER POLICY

The nongrazing period for set-aside and diverted acreage in Borden County begins March 1, and ends August 31.

The continuous six - month period enables farmers to obtain maximum grazing benefits the remaining six months.

The nongrazing period may be changed depending on climatic and moisture conditions or feed supplies.

Special cover and practices which will protect set-aside and diverted acreage from wind and water erosion will be approved at the state level.

NO DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS ON 1978 - CROP UPLAND COTTON

There will be no deficiency payments made for 1978-crop upland cotton. Under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, deficiency payments are made to producers when the average market price received by farmers for upland cotton during the calendar year is less than the established "target" price. The national weighted average price received by farmers for upland cotton during the 1978 calendar year was 55.1 cents a pound. Since this price is above the 1978 upland cotton "target price" of 52.0 cents a pound, no deficiency payments will be made.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM TAKES NEW DIRECTION

Practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) has been redirected for the 1979 program year toward longer term, more enduring practices and farm-related pollution problems. This year we will identify conservation problems and, where needed, assist them with cost-share payments. Cost-share assistance will not be used for carrying out measures and practices that are primarily production-oriented, or that have little or no conservation or pollution abatement benefits to farmers and consumers. We are primarily concerned with saving soil, keeping lakes and streams clean, and cleaning up after natural disasters damage farmland. Funds totaling \$31,974 have been allocated for the ACP in Borden County. The approved conservation-oriented practices include:

- SL-1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment
- SL-2 Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement
- SL-4 Terrace Systems (standard & parallel)
- SL-5 Diversions
- SL-6 Livestock Water Wells and Pipelines
- WC-1 Water Impoundment Reservoirs
- WP-3 Sod Waterways

Brush control practices are not available at this time, however, they should be included in the County Program in the near future. Application for 1979 conservation practices are now being accepted in the County Office, and will continue through Monday, March 5, 1979.

We are obligated to protect soil and water resources for the benefit of farmers and the public. The ACP endeavors to meet this obligation.

Even Abe Lincoln had land title problems.

Not everyone knows the story of how Abe's family lost title to three Kentucky farms while Abe was growing up. The property was lost through no fault of their own, rather, because of land title problems so serious that the family was finally forced to move from the state.

This legend warns 1979 home buyers that unresolved land title problems can still bring financial disaster.

The Lincolns' title problems began when Abe's father, Thomas Lincoln, tried to sell the family farm and found it 39 acres short. Then past indebtedness on their second farm was discovered to be much larger than the seller had told the Lincolns it was, and, worse, the title holder demanded cash payment instead of settling for payment in merchandise. The Lincolns lost their third Kentucky farm through a suit of ejectment to remove them from the property.

By this time Thomas Lincoln understandably felt very brow beaten, so, with "his back against the wall," he relocated his family in nearby Indiana where land title problems occurred less frequently. The state of Kentucky thus forever lost its chance to be known as the home of the future president.

Years later Abe Lincoln wrote of the move to Indiana, "This removal was partly on account of slavery, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in land titles."

Protection for the home buyer is crucial in 1979, according to Diane Dietert, President of the Texas Land Title

Land Title Problem Old As Land Trading

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Association. She explained that land title problems arise from the enduring nature of land and claims against the land which may be filed by different parties.

Advance precautions to protect the buyer before purchase should always include a proper title search of public records to disclose any title problems. Dietert advised the buyer to purchase title insurance to protect against all title hazards including those a title search cannot reveal.

Dietert, who is President of Guaranty Title Company of Boerne and Bandera County Title Company, says home ownership is an excellent hedge against inflation as long as real estate transactions are properly conducted.

Texas Land Title Association recommends that all prospective home buyers review the following checklist:

- *Study the particular advantages and disadvantages of a single family dwelling, town house, condominium or other type of residence before deciding what to purchase.

- *Consider the neighborhood where the residence is located. What is its condition, and more important what are the future plans for the neighborhood?

- *Check the distance from the house for sale to your job, shopping centers, schools, and public transportation.

- *Carefully inspect the house for structural problems. You may want to get a structural expert's appraisal.

- *Check on the amount of insulation. How much fuel is required to heat the house?

- *Shop for the best deal you can find in mortgage financing. Ask about the interest rate.

late payment penalty. Will interest, taxes and insurance be included in the monthly payment?

- *Find out in advance how much closing costs run in your area, and get a "ballpark" estimate of how much you will have to pay in out-of-pocket expenses.

- *Before you close the real estate transaction, arrange for owner's title insurance protection, available at minimal cost. The required lender's title insurance policy protects only the mortgage lender.

Warning of a definite need for buyer protection, TLTA President Diane Dietert tells the story of what happened to an unfortunate home buyer in Illinois. The buyer thought he received clear title but, after moving in, received notice that a past year's property taxes were still unpaid. The discrepancy was not found by title search of public records because the county tax rolls had been posted incorrectly at the courthouse. Fortunately, the owner's title policy provided coverage which paid the tax claim, saving the owner financial loss and possible loss of his real estate.

Another time, a Georgia property owner charged that a neighbor's house extended onto his land. After a new survey proved the claim to be correct, the title company insuring the encroaching neighbor arranged the purchase of a strip of land including that occupied by part of the house to solve the problem.

For more information on home buyer protection, write the Texas Land Title Association, 220 W. 7th Suite 201, Austin, 78701 or telephone 512 472-6593.



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